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**FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2008**

Senate Chamber

At the hour of 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2008, the members-elect of the Senate of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the city of Boise for an organizational session, President James E. Risch presiding.

The following Certificate of Election was read by the Assistant Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF IDAHO  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Ben T. Ysursa, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and legal custodian of the records of elections held in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and complete list of those elected to serve as members of the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature, as shown by official records on file in my office:

DISTRICT	NAME
1	Shawn Keough (R)
2	Joyce M. Broadsword (R)
3	Michael Jorgenson (R)
4	John W. Goedde (R)
5	James C. "Jim" Hammond (R)
6	Gary J. Schroeder (R)
7	Joe Stegner (R)
8	Leland G. "Lee" Heinrich (R)
9	Monty J. Pearce (R)
10	John McGee (R)
11	Brad Little (R)
12	Curt McKenzie (R)
13	Patti Anne Lodge (R)
14	Chuck Winder (R)
15	John C. Andreason (R)
16	Les Bock (D)
17	Elliot Werk (D)
18	Kate Kelly (D)
19	Nicole LeFavour (D)
20	Shirley McKague (R)
21	Russell M. Fulcher (R)
22	Tim Corder (R)

23	Bert Brackett (R)
24	Charles H. Coiner (R)
25	Clint Stennett (D)
26	Dean L. Cameron (R)
27	Denton Darrington (R)
28	R. Steven "Steve" Bair (R)
29	Diane Bilyeu (D)
30	Edgar J. Malepeai (D)
31	Robert L. Geddes (R)
32	Dean M. Mortimer (R)
33	Bart M. Davis (R)
34	Brent Hill (R)
35	Jeff C. Siddoway (R)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, the capital of Idaho, this Twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

/s/ BEN T. YSURSA  
Secretary of State

The Certificate of Election was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Malepeai, absent and excused.

The Oath of Office was administered to the members of the Senate by President Risch.

Prayer was offered by Senator Tim Corder.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sarah Jane McDonald, Sergeant at Arms.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

### Motions and Resolutions

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by unanimous voice vote Senator Robert L. Geddes was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature.

The President administered the Oath of Office to President Pro Tempore Geddes.

Moved by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, that Jeannine Wood be elected Secretary of the Senate for the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Andreason, Bair, Bilyeu, Bock, Brackett, Broadsword, Cameron, Coiner, Corder, Darrington, Davis, Fulcher, Geddes, Goedde, Hammond, Heinrich, Hill, Jorgenson, Kelly, Keough, LeFavour, Little, Lodge, McGee, McKague, McKenzie, Mortimer, Pearce, Schroeder, Siddoway, Stegner, Stennett, Werk, Winder. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Malepeai. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that the motion did prevail and Jeannine Wood was elected Secretary of the Senate of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature.

The President announced that the Oath of Office will be administered to Secretary Wood when the Senate reconvenes in January.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives as adopted by Second Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Idaho Legislature were adopted as the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislature of the State of Idaho.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the following roster of majority and minority leadership was ordered spread upon the pages of the Journal:

Majority Leader ..... Senator Bart M. Davis  
Assistant Majority Leader ..... Senator Joe Stegner  
Majority Caucus Chairman..... Senator Brad Little

Minority Leader..... Senator Clint Stennett  
Assistant Minority Leader ..... Senator Kate Kelly  
Minority Caucus Chairman ..... Senator Elliot Werk

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate went at ease for the purpose of selecting seats for the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the seats were permanently assigned to the Senators for the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 9:45 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

#### **RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Risch presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Coiner and Malepeai, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the following committee assignments were approved for the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature:

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS (9)  
Corder, Chairman  
Siddoway, Vice Chairman

Schroeder  
Hill  
McGee  
Heinrich  
Winder

Malepeai  
Bock

COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES (9)  
Andreason, Chairman  
Coiner, Vice Chairman

Stegner  
Cameron  
Goedde  
Lodge  
Jorgenson

Malepeai  
LeFavour

EDUCATION (9)  
Goedde, Chairman  
Fulcher, Vice Chairman

Schroeder  
Andreason  
Pearce  
Mortimer  
Winder

Malepeai  
Kelly

FINANCE (10)  
Cameron, Chairman  
Keough, Vice Chairman

Broadsword  
Fulcher  
Bair  
Hammond  
Brackett  
Mortimer

Bilyeu  
LeFavour

HEALTH AND WELFARE (9)  
Lodge, Chairman  
Broadsword, Vice Chairman

Darrington  
McGee  
Coiner  
Hammond  
Brackett

LeFavour  
Bock

JUDICIARY AND RULES (9)  
Darrington, Chairman  
Jorgenson, Vice Chairman

Davis  
Lodge  
Hill  
McKague  
Mortimer

Kelly  
Bock

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION (9)  
Hill, Chairman  
Heinrich, Vice Chairman

Stegner  
McKenzie  
Corder  
Siddoway  
McKague

Werk  
Bilyeu

RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (9)  
Schroeder, Chairman  
Bair, Vice Chairman

Cameron  
Little  
Pearce  
Coiner  
Siddoway

Stennett  
Werk

STATE AFFAIRS (9)  
McKenzie, Chairman  
Pearce, Vice Chairman

Darrington  
Geddes  
Davis  
Stegner  
Little

Stennett  
Kelly

TRANSPORTATION (9)  
McGee, Chairman  
Hammond, Vice Chairman

Keough  
Corder  
Heinrich  
Broadsword  
Winder

Werk  
Bilyeu

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, President Risch appointed a committee consisting of Senator McGee, Chairman, and Senator Bilyeu to notify the Governor that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, President Risch appointed a committee consisting of Senator Hammond, Chairman, and Senators Mortimer and Bock to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that the Governor sent his best wishes to the Senate members.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives returned and reported that they had conveyed the message to the House and the House expressed their best wishes for a productive session.

The committee was discharged.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

**Miscellaneous Business**

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Organizational Session of the Idaho Senate of the Sixtieth Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* at 3:42 p.m., Thursday, December 4, 2008.

JAMES E. RISCH, President

Attest: RUSTI HORTON, Secretary